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COMMUNICATION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
AND
REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This communication accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and replies to the outstanding rejections in the Office action dated July 7, 2009. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1 to 14, 18 to 20 and 22 to 27 are pending. Claims 9, 20 and 24 to 27 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1 to 4, 10 to 14, 18, 19 and 23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious over WO 2000/25786 ("Bao") in view of Williams et al., Brain Res, vol. 493, pp. 41-50, 1989 ("Williams") and Patani et al., Chem Rev, vol. 96, pp. 3147-3176, 1996 ("Patani"). Claims 1 to 8, 10 to 14, 18, 19 and 23 stand as provisionally rejected for non-statutory double patenting over Claims 1, 4 and 18 of copending U.S. Application No. 10/579,261 ("the '261 application") in view of Williams and Patani et al., Chem Rev, vol. 96, pp. 3147-3176, 1996. No claim was allowed.